

In the Claims:

Claims 1-60 were pending at the time of the Office Action.

Claims 1-60 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Please cancel claims 7-22, 29-35, and 42-60 without prejudice as being directed to non-elected subject matter.

Claims 1-6, 23-28, and 36-41 remain unchanged

Accordingly, claims 1-6, 23-28, and 36-41 are pending and are provided in a complete list of claims as follows:

1. (Original) In an electronic document editor, a selection services component comprising a selection services interface that provides one or more methods to enable an editor extension to clear, add or remove a segment from a selection object.

2. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1, wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that adds an element segment to an editable selection.

3. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1, wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that retrieves an interface for a current editable selection which enables the editor to process certain selection events.

1 4. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1,
2 wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that adds a
3 segment to an editable selection.

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5 5. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1,
6 wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that removes a
7 segment from an editable selection.

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9 6. (Original) The selection services component as recited in claim 1,
10 wherein one of the methods provided further comprises a method that sets a
11 selection type.

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13 **Claims 7-22 (Canceled)**

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15 23. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-
16 executable instructions for one or more interfaces that, when executed by an
17 electronic document editor on a computer, perform the following steps:
18 receiving parameters from a designer through a selection services interface;
19 utilizing the parameters to clear, add or remove a selected segment from a
20 selection object of an electronic document;
21 returning values to the designer regarding the state of the selected segment.

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23 24. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,
24 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
25 add an element segment to an editable selection.

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2 25. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,
3 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
4 retrieve an interface for a current editable selection which enables the editor to
5 process certain selection events.

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7 26. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,
8 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
9 add a segment to an editable selection.

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11 27. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,
12 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
13 remove a segment from an editable selection.

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15 28. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,
16 wherein the utilizing the parameters further comprises utilizing the parameters to
17 set a selection type.

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19 **Claims 29-35 (Canceled)**

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21 36. (Original) A method for providing selection services to one or
22 more extensions in an extensible editor, the method comprising:
23 receiving a request from an extension to utilize a selection services component;
24 facilitating the request by presenting a selection services interface that is
25 accessible by the extension; and

1 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface to
2 enable the extension to clear, add or remove a selected segment from a selection
3 object of an electronic document.

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5 37. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the
6 selection services interface further comprises a method to add an element segment
7 to an editable selection, and wherein the communicating further comprises
8 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface.

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10 38. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the
11 selection services interface further comprises a method to retrieve an interface for
12 a current editable selection which enables the editor to process certain selection
13 events, and wherein the communicating further comprises communicating with the
14 extension through the selection services interface.

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16 39. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the
17 selection services interface further comprises a method to add a segment to an
18 editable selection, and wherein the communicating further comprises
19 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface.

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21 40. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the
22 selection services interface further comprises a method to remove a segment from
23 an editable selection, and wherein the communicating further comprises
24 communicating with the extension through the selection services interface.
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1 41. (Original) The method as recited in claim 36, wherein the
2 selection services interface further comprises a method to set a selection type, and
3 wherein the communicating further comprises communicating with the extension
4 through the selection services interface.

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6 **Claims 42-60** (Canceled)

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